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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 4

1. NYT (PAGE 6) BRIEF REUTERS ITEM FROM MOSCOW REPORTS
SOVIET DECLARATION ON PARTICIPATION BY BERLIN IN
ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. NYT (PAGE 8) AP FROM MOSCOW SAYS A SOVIET PUBLICATION
ACCUSED THE CIA OF HAVING TRIED TO RECRUIT A SOVIET
DIPLOMAT IN NEW YORK AND THEN THREATENING HIS LIFE
WHEN HE DECLINED TO COOPERATE. ALSO CSM.

3. NYT (PAGE 9) AP FROM MOSCOW REPORTS BREZHNEV RECEIVED
CEAUSescu IN MEETING SEEN AS CONCILIATORY GESTURE
BETWEEN MOSCOW AND BUCHAREST LONG AT ODDS ON ASPECTS OF
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY.

4. NYT (OP-ED PAGE) C.L. SULZBERGER'S "ARE WE -- OR IS
OUR STRATEGY -- MAD" SAYS PUBLICATION OF BOOK BY PROF.
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LEON GOURE, LIKE RECENT WRITINGS OF BRITAIN'S LORD

CHALFONT AND THE ECONOMIST'S FOREIGN REPORT, TAKE THE POSITION THAT MOSCOW HAS NEVER ACCEPTED THE AMERICAN IDEA OF A BALANCE OF FEAR -- MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION -- BUT IS IN FACT BUILDING ITS FORCES TO GAIN SUPERIORITY AND ITS CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES TO SURVIVE AN ATTACK SUGGESTING ITS LEADERS BELIEVE THEY COULD THEN DESTROY AN ADVERSARY WITHOUT SUFFERING UNACCEPTABLE REPRISALS AND HE WONDERS WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO REVISE OUR STRATEGIC ASSUMPTIONS.

5. WP (PAGE 9) BRIEF ITEM REPORTS SOVIET UNION ACCUSED AUSTRALIAN PM'S GOVERNMENT OF "DANGEROUS, ADVENTURIST TENDENCIES" IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY WITH THE U.S.

6. STAR (PAGE 4) AROUND THE WORLD ITEM REPORTS RUSSIA'S KIEV HAS LEFT THE MED AND IS SAILING NORTHWARD THROUGH THE ATLANTIC.

7. CSM (PAGE 13) SETH MYDANS REPORTS HISTORIC CHURCHES GET A FACE-LIFT IN THE USSR.

8. CSM (PAGE 22) LOUIS SNYDER FROM NEWPORT, R.I. REPORTS 20-YEAR OLD PIANIST, ANDREI GAVRILOV, IS AN ELECTRIFYING DISCOVERY.

9. CSM (PAGE 26) GUY HALVERSON SAYS A NEW SOVIET INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILE NOW BEING DEPLOYED, PROMPTS CONCERN IN THE PENTAGON AND A REASSESSMENT OF SALT NEGOTIATIONS. HABIB

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